

Inspection of
markets.

lots who may refuse to do the same on five days' notice from the mayor of the town, and shall regulate building and building material within specified limits. They shall also have the right to regulate the charge for the carriage of persons, baggage and freight by omnibus or other vehicles and issue license for same. The board of aldermen shall have the authority to appoint an inspector of meats, fish, oysters, vegetables and milk, and to pay said inspector such a salary as they may deem necessary, not to exceed one hundred dollars per annum.

POWER TO FILL VACANCIES.

Power to fill va-
cancies and elect
officers.

SEC. 20. The board of aldermen shall have power to fill any vacancies in the board that may occur during their term of office, and also to appoint all officers they may deem necessary for the efficient administration of the regulations, ordinances and by-laws of the town, and shall prescribe their term of office. That any vacancies in any of the offices of said town from any cause, death, disability, removal from office or otherwise, shall be filled by the board of aldermen.

QUARANTINE AGAINST DISEASE.

Quarantine.

SEC. 21. The board of aldermen may take such means as they deem effectual to prevent the entrance into the town of any infectious or contagious disease; may stop, detain and examine for the purpose every train, conveyance or vehicle coming from places believed to be infected with such diseases; may establish and regulate hospitals within the town or within three miles thereof; may cause any person in the town suspected to be infected with such disease, and whose stay may endanger health, to be removed to the hospitals; may remove from town or destroy any furniture or other articles which may be suspected of being tainted or infected with contagious or infectious disease or which there shall be reasonable cause to apprehend that they may pass into such a state as to generate disease, and may levy a sanitary tax as hereinafter specified. With the view of preserving the health of the city, a health officer may be appointed when deemed necessary.

Hospitals.

Health officer.

EXPENSE OF REMOVAL—JUDGMENT AGAINST INFECTED PERSONS.

Expense of re-
moval to hospital.

SEC. 22. That in the case any person be removed to the hospital the board of aldermen may obtain before any justice of the peace a judgment against such person for the expense of his or her removal, support, nursing and medical attendance, and, in case of death, against his or her legal representative, and, in that event, burial expenses also, if the city incur that expense.